

Response Under 37 CFR 1.110 Expedited Procedure 764 Examining Group

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yumin Liu

Application No.: 09/815,914 Confirmation No.: 7459

Filed : March 22, 2001

For : PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION

Group Art Unit : 1764

Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020 March 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 6, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 6, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s)

transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same,

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to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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